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SUBJECT: SELECTION OF NEW NATO DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL

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1. G. RIDDELL, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF DEFENSE RELATIONS,
DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (EXTAFF), TOLD POLITICAL
COUNSELOR JANUARY 10 CANADIANS HAVE RECEIVED MIXED
REACTIONS TO GOC PROPOSAL THAT NAC DISCUSS AND
ESTABLISH CLEAR PROCEDURES FOR SELECTION OF SYG AND
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D/SYG. NORWEGIANS, HE INDICATED, ARE STRONGLY
POSITIVE, BRITISH ARE NON-COMMITTAL, AMERICANS ARE
"SYMPATHETIC" (VINE-VERN TURNER CCONVERSATION), AND
PORTUGUESE FAVOR PROPOSAL IN PRINCIPLE, BUT PREFER NOT
TO BECOME INVOLVED BECAUSE THEY FEEL SENSE OF OBLIGATION
TO LUNS FOR HIS ROLE IN FACILITATING ASSISTANCE TO
PORTUGAL. NO REPLY HAS YET BEEN RECEIVED FROM BONN.

2. RIDDELL INDICATED GOC INTENDS TO PURSUE THIS
MATTER IN NAC BUT DEGREE TO WHICH IT WILL PUSH IT
WILL DEPEND ON WHETHER THERE ARE CLEAR INDICATIONS OF
STRONG SUPPORT BY KEY ALLIES, PARTICULARLY U.S.
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